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Around D-M Halloween hours

Trick-or-treat hours are Tuesday from 5 to 8 p.m. To help provide a safe environment for trick-or-treaters, security forces and volunteers from around the base will conduct a walking patrol in the housing areas. Call Master Sgt. Wilson at 8-2426 to volunteer for walking patrol or for more information.

A&A Days

With Aerospace and Arizona Days just around the corner, security forces officials are asking for everyone's cooperation on the days of the show, Nov. 4 and 5. The following restrictions apply: no coolers, no pets, no smoking, no skateboards and no bikes are allowed on the flightline. Civilian entry to the base will be through the Swan Road and Craycroft Road gates only, opening at 8 a.m. Department of Defense traffic, including airshow staff, must use the Wilmot Road gate. Bus shuttles will run from housing and the 355th Medical Group. Call Master Sgt. Walt Voltz at 8-4848 for more information.

First Six Council

The First Six Advisory Council, open to enlisted members from airman basic to technical sergeant, will meet Wednesday at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club at 3 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room. Call Tech. Sgt. Rodney Welden at 8-3810 for more information.

Days since
last D-M DUI:

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Need a ride? Call Airmen
Against Drunk Driving
at 850-2233.

(Current as of Thursday)



Airman 1st Class Latonia Brown

(Left to right) Senior Airman Kelvin Boone, Airman 1st Class Janice Wheeler, Airman 1st Class Kevin Jordan and Senior Airman Ernest Walden, members of the Davis-Monthan Air

Force Base team, wrap and strap a low profile pallet during the Pallet Build-up event during the Air Force 2000 Supply/Fuels Readiness Competition Oct. 16 through 20.

Air Force Supply, Fuels “Rodeo” wraps-up at D-M

By Angie Erickson
Public affairs

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base got another chance to showcase its personnel and facilities to the more than 40 teams from around the world who competed in the fifth Annual “Sonoran Shootout,” the Air Force 2000 Supply/Fuels Readiness Competition here Oct. 16 through 20.

It was a competition that tested the real-world skills of nearly 425 active-duty Air Force and Air National Guard participants, in their

peacetime requirements as well as battlefield scenarios.

D-M strived to provide an atmosphere that would have this year's visitors still talking about the excellent accommodations.

“Everyone could tell that D-M put a lot of hard work into the setup, because everything ran so smoothly. We are able to enjoy the competition more because we did not have to worry about the logistics of our visit,” said Staff Sgt. Gifford Bradley, Altus AFB, Okla.

“Hosting the event last year al-

lowed us to benchmark and continually improve our planning/action cycle,” said 2nd Lt. Shawn Tellers, 355th Logistics Group.

Tellers, orchestrator of this year's event, said the planning for this year's rodeo began in March.

“The rodeo is worth more than the effort that we put into. True, it was a lot of work, but this is a great event because it unites the base and because of the larger impact that it has upon the entire supply community.”

See Rodeo Page 5

Commander's Corner

Commander's Salute

This week, I salute **Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Members**, for their hard work and dedication which made the Air Force Fuels/Supply "Rodeo" such a success. Well done!



Col. Bobby J. Wilkes
355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a common goal we all share as members of Team D-M. Ideas, suggestions, comments and kudos are an important ingredient for continuous improvement. The fastest way to pass along comment or to get an answer to your concern is to contact the agency chief or functional manager listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is available 24 hours a day, at **8-4747**, or you can send an e-mail to us at:

355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil

If you leave your name, phone number and a message, you'll receive a prompt reply, either in writing or by telephone. We will honor your confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If your concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published in the newspaper, we recommend you leave a contact phone number if you'd like us to provide an answer.

AAFES Agencies	748-7887
Accounting and Finance	8-4964
Chaplain	8-5411
Civil Engineering	8-3401
Clinic	8-2930
Commissary	8-3116
Family Support	8-5690
Fitness Center	8-3714
Housing Office	8-3687
Inspector General	8-3559
Legal	8-6432
Lodging	8-4845
Military/Civilian	
Equal Opportunity Office	8-5509
Military Personnel	8-5689
Public Affairs	8-3204
Security Forces	8-6178
Services	8-5596
Transportation	8-3584

here in Tucson because it rains so infrequently and the water drains off very quickly. This is the most cost-effective method of controlling storm water.

The flood you refer to is actually planned drainage of storm water. There may be engineering alternatives which might make crossing the street easier during these times.

We recommend you submit a civil engineer work request, Air Force Form 332, and we'll study your possible solutions. Call 8-5503/5504 for more information on submitting a work request.

Reservation policy

Comment: I made reservations over the phone in July for the Big Texas barbecue grill for Oct. 14 or 15. When I called back to confirm my reservation, someone else reserved it. Please explain the reservation policy.

Response: Thank you for bringing your concern to our attention. Outdoor recreation will take reservations for grills, canopies, campers and all other equipment, up to 90 days in advance. Outdoor Recreation requires a cleaning and damage deposit at the time of the reservation; therefore, reservations must be made in person.

When you called in for a reservation in July, our staff should have informed you of the need to come in and secure your reservation with a deposit. When you called back to check on your telephonic reservation, another party had already reserved the grill for the Oct. 14 and 15 weekend. After learning of the situation, the other party canceled their reservation, allowing the grill to be made available for your function.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused, and we hope this information will be helpful when you reserve equipment in the future. Call 8-3736 for more information about reserving equipment from outdoor recreation.

Arizola and First streets

Comment: I want to address a problem at the corner of Arizola and First streets that arises each time it rains at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. All the runoff from the rain is channeled into the sewer system. All 305th Rescue Squadron members who work in Building 1750 must walk through this water to get from the building to the parking lot. The water is ankle deep and consequently results in a foot soaking. Can something be done? Is there any way a speed bump could be built so that people could

walk across with minimal foot soaking? This would also alleviate automobiles from coming around this intersection at high speeds and putting pedestrians at risk.

Response: Like the city of Tucson, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base uses a surface drainage system to move storm water off the base. The First-Arizola streets intersection is the confluence of two drainage streams into one of our few underground drainage structures, so during heavy or long duration rains, the street will fill up with water. We use surface drainage

Your Final Answer?

Editor's note: The *Your Final Answer* column this week and next week are in recognition of Americans with disabilities month.

How has the Air Force supported you as a disabled American ?



Lisa Dittman
AMARC manpower

"There has been a relatively easy transition to implement the rules/regulations that are now in the American Disabilities Act. These requirements help make the work place more accessible and user friendly."



Sam Puller
AMARC budget analysis

"I have worked for the military for 29 years and have worked in a good job and received good pay. I have been afforded opportunities like everyone else."



Scott Newton
AMARC material examiner

"I have been provided a job where I have been able to work for 24 years. I now am afforded the opportunity to work on the Disabled Committee that strives to make improvements for the disabled."



Gerald Moreno
AMARC automation clerk

"They gave me a job 16 years ago when I needed one. They afford me to work in an environment that's user friendly for disabled Americans. For example, I have access to vehicles to get me to the different sites."



Marilyn Havlin
AMARC document control

"They gave me a job and for that I am thankful. They have helped me to be self-sufficient and be able to support myself. Handicapped or not, everyone wants to be able to provide for themselves."



Harry Redhair
AMARC services

"I have been working for the military for more than 28 years and will be eligible to retire in two years. They have given me a skill that has helped me to be self supportive, and for that I am extremely grateful."

D-M prepares for flu season

The 2000-2001 influenza program at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is expected to get underway in late November.

The Public Health Office will announce any and all plans as they develop. The flu vaccination program is delayed nationwide due to vaccine shortages resulting from slow growing components of the vaccine and from production problems in several facilities.

The base population of active-duty, dependents and other beneficiaries will be vaccinated through base wide shot lines when the vaccine supplies are adequate to support this provision. The 355 Medi-

cal Group and Public Health will announce the availability of the vaccine and the dates/times of the projected base wide shot lines as the information becomes available. For non-active duty individuals, in addition to obtaining the flu vaccine on base when our supplies will be adequate, the flu vaccine can be obtained at a nominal cost through the Pima County Public Health Office.

Call 1-800-352-3792 to find out the times and places nearest you. Public Health will be happy to address any questions or concerns at 228-2714. (Courtesy 355th Medical Group)



Laura Williams

(Left to right) Col. Bobby Wilkes, 355th Wing commander, receives his flu vaccination from Staff Sgt. Dawn Mountain, 355th Medical Group. All Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members are reminded to stay current on all of their vaccinations to remain a combat-ready Desert Warrior. The 2000-2001 influenza program is expected to get underway at D-M in late November.

Native Americans celebrate heritage

By Senior Master Sgt. Jeffrey Halstead
355th Component Repair Squadron

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Native American Heritage Committee will conduct a celebration in Heritage Park at 4 p.m. Nov. 18 in recognition of Native American Heritage Month.

This year's theme is "Preserving Proud Traditions, One Nation, One Family." The event is open to the entire D-M community and is the first activity to recognize our Native American Heritage at D-M in nearly 25 years.

The Native American Heritage Committee expects this event to serve as a precursor to an annual celebration, according to Capt. Ruth Kawano, committee chairperson.

"Our hope is to get the committee started right and hopefully get new members through the festivities and advertisements. We want to gain awareness and interest; heritage is an important thing and it would be great if all the Native Americans on base could come together and realize and acknowledge their heritage as so many of the other heritage committees do," Kawano.

The small but determined group planned and worked hard to put together the following events to honor their heritage. Events include displays at the base library and base exchange, food tasting in front of the base exchange and essay and drawing contests at the on-base schools.

The term best used to describe the people recognized during this month of celebration is "Native Americans." The words "Indian" and "tribe" were the terms used by European settlers for those they found already living on the American continents, from South America to Canada. But the term "native" is now used to expand the inclusion of all native peoples, including Alaska and Hawaii. Therefore, "Native Americans" describe all people whose ancestors were indigenous to the Americas.

Early in the 1900s, advocates pursued recognition for all native peoples. The year 1915 was an important year for American native peoples. Dr. Arthur Parker, a Seneca Indian, persuaded the Boy Scouts to set aside a day for the "First Americans."

Several states now recognize Native Ameri-

cans on Columbus Day. More recently, President Bill Clinton issued a proclamation in 1995 and each year since the nation has designated the month of November as "National American Indian Heritage Month." Clinton's proclamation gives the armed forces the opportunity to recognize those who have served and still serve in the military ranks.

From Korea and Vietnam to Desert Storm, Native Americans served in such diverse positions as pilots, navigators and aircrew, in the ranks from airman to general, encompassing all career fields.

Through cultural activities, the committee hopes to educate the D-M community about the similarities and differences among the Native American members represented.

Call Kawano at 8-1594 for more information or to join the committee.

Visit the following Web sites for more information about Native American Heritage, and its observance in Arizona and the Air Force: www.primenet.com/~woodall/indian/celeb.htm and www.wpafb.af.mil/museum/pa/naihm1.htm.

(Editor's note: Information in this article was extracted from the Web sites listed)



Courtesy photo

Clinic of the future

(Left to right) Col. Bobby Wilkes, 355th Wing commander, Gen. John Jumper, Commander, Air Combat Command, Cleo Walton, project manager of Design Construction for Medical Facilities, Headquarters Air Force, Col. (Dr.) Thomas Scott, 355th Medical Group commander, and Neil Irwin, Army Corps of Engineers area engineer, participate in a groundbreaking ceremony Thursday. The ceremony marked beginning of construction on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base's new \$10.2 million clinic. The new facility will provide approximately 42,000 square feet of space. Once the project is complete (about 18 to 24 months), primary care, ENT/dermatology and aerospace medicine will relocate to the new structure.

Children must have adult supervision

The topic of youth supervision guidelines is one that frequently arises and, while important, is many times, challenging to quantify. To assist with this responsibility, DODI 6060.3, The School-Age Care Program, requires all DoD installations develop a policy that addresses the ages and circumstances under which a child can be left at home without adult supervision. The following matrix was developed by Air Combat Command child and youth specialists, adopted by

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, and included in AFI 34-80, Youth Programs. Persons caught violating the below matrix at D-M may be charged with child neglect or abuse, depending upon the incident. The most common violations at D-M include leaving young children unsupervised in a vehicle or wondering about military family. Call Julie Hufana, family member programs flight chief, at 8-2335 if you have any questions concerning these guidelines.

Note: The ages specified are based on the child's ability to demonstrate age-appropriate behavior. Children who do not consistently demonstrate age-appropriate behavior should not be given the same degree of self-management responsibilities. In all instances where a "Yes" is indicated, the parent is responsible for using reasonable judgment and for any incident or mishap (not considered preventable) which occurs.** Red Cross baby-sitting training or equivalent required *** Adult supervision is defined as someone who has or assumes responsibility for the child (i.e.; parent, guardian or care provider).



Airman 1st Class Maryann Walker

There is ongoing construction work in the housing areas and parents are reminded to supervise children more closely and ensure they know to stay away from these areas.

Age of Child	Left without sitter in quarters for two hours or less	Left without sitter in quarters for more than two hours	Left alone overnight	Outside unattended (to include playing)	Left in car unattended	Child sit siblings	Child sit others
Newborn through age 4	No	No	No	No; must have constant visual supervision	No	No	No
Age 5 through age 6	No	No; except age 6 may walk to and from school	No	Yes; playground or yard with constant access (visual sight or hearing distance) to adult supervision***	No	No	No
Age 7 through age 9	No	No; except may walk to and from school	No	Yes; with access to adult supervision***	Yes; keys removed, handbrake applied; 15 min. , adult within sight (considerations: weather, temp, ventilation)	No	No
Age 10 through age 11	Yes; with ready access (phone number to an adult supervisor)***	Yes; 11 yr. olds only with access to adult assistance	No	Yes	Yes; keys removed and handbrake applied	No for 10 yr. old; yes for 11 yr. old or 6th grade minimum, 2 hours maximum**	No for 10 yr. old; yes for 11 yr. old **
Age 12 through age 14	Yes	Yes during daytime hours before curfew; no after curfew	No; freshman in high school may be left alone overnight with access to adult supervision; sponsor must be in local area ***	Yes	Yes	Yes; 12 yr **	Yes; 12 yr **
Age 15 through high school graduation	Yes	Yes Yes; minors age 16 and older may be left home alone with access to adult assistance, (adult must conduct weekly welfare checks in person) for short TDY's or leaves, not to exceed 5 consecutive days. These minors must have some type of adult supervision available to make periodic checks.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes **	Yes **

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Karen Halstead

Trick-or-treat safety

By abiding by the following safety tips, parents can help ensure a safe trick-or-treating experience. Safety tips: children should not eat candy until it is inspected by an adult; children should walk, not run while crossing streets; trick-or-treat in familiar neighborhoods; and children should avoid yards and lawns where unseen objects could cause a tripping hazard. Call Master Sgt. Wilson at 8-2426 for more information.

Official travel reminder

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members are reminded that airline tickets for official orders must be purchased at SATO Travel for the amount to be reimbursed on a travel voucher.

As a part of the Department of Defense's City Pair agreement, finance will not reimburse plane tickets purchased through an outside agency, even if the tickets are cheaper.

Purchases through outside agencies are only reimbursable if official orders specifically authorize the purchase.

Call or visit finance in Building 2300 if you have any questions about this or other finance issues. (Courtesy 355th Mission Support Squadron)

"Roadeo"

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Any passerby might have noticed this impact with all of the shouting and action that was taking place at Heritage Park throughout the week. "The event fosters camaraderie for the Supply and Fuels community and allows us to build working relationships across the globe, between commands and between Air National Guard and active-duty Air Force."

In the 11 events, participants were graded on a variety of skills such as obstacle driving, fueling, fitness and weapons qualification, by nearly 40 judges comprised of chief master sergeants and senior master sergeants from both the supply and fuels career fields.

Master Sgt. Jerry Brasher, the event coordinator, said the competition was outstanding, and, while

the rain had put a temporary damper on the schedule, everyone pulled through it to finish up on time. "All the teams were very cooperative, even with the rain delays."

"We could not have made up for the weather without the help of the combat arms members," said Staff Sgt. William Jarrells, D-M supply competitor. "They had to work overtime and rearrange

their schedules to accommodate our shooters during the battlefield scenario."

While taking third place in the supply events last year, second place



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Airman 1st Class Janice Wheeler, team D-M member, straps down a pallet during the Air Force Supply, Fuels "Roadeo" 2000 hosted here Oct. 16 to 20.

"We had some people go TDY and we had some new team members, but that is okay, we want to see new

faces. We don't want to see the same people win, that is what is so exciting about this competition." And it was exciting right down to the final evening banquet where teams cheered as the winning teams accepted their trophies. Overall winners: first place was United States Air Forces in Europe, second place was Beale AFB, Calif., and third place was Altus; overall fuel winners: first place was USAFE, second place was Sheppard AFB, Texas, and third place was Luke AFB, Ariz.; overall supply winners: first place was Beale, second place was USAFE and third place was Minot AFB, N.D.

The 2001 competition will be held at Eglin AFB, Fla. In the meantime, bragging rights go home with the trophies, but the Web site remains be seen at www.dm.af.mil/355sup/roadeo/index.htm.

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New SVS commander

Lt. Col. Michael Archuleta, 355th Services Squadron commander, discusses backyard renovation plans for the Officers' Club with Dennis McCabe, 355th SVS deputy chief. Archuleta assumed command as the squadron's commander Aug. 15.

D-M chapel offers new program

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base chapel now offers a program for members recently divorced or separated. Divorce Care features several seminars by nationally recognized divorce and recovery experts. Seminar sessions are expected to last approximately 90 minutes.

A series of organizational meetings, to last about one hour, will take place in November. All of the organizational meetings will be held in Chapel One and will cover the same topics. The schedule is: Nov. 7 at 7 p.m, child care will be provided free of charge; Nov. 8 at 11:30 a.m., lunch will be provided free; and Nov. 9 at 4 p.m.

Please call ahead if you plan to bring children Nov. 7, or plan to join us for lunch Nov. 8. Call the base chapel at 8-5411, or e-mail Chaplain (Maj.) Robert Wido at Robert.Wido@dm.af.mil for more information or to provide advance notice.

Airmen step toward leadership

Senior airman graduated Airman Leadership Oct. 12 with special recognition were: Brandy Mocanu, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron, received the John Levitow award; Ryan Marquez, 355th Operations Support Squadron, Martin Mayerhofer IV, 355th Training Squadron, and Clause Peris, 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron, all earned the Distinguished Graduate award; Peris was also won the Aca-

demic award; and Carolyn Stoops, 355th Logistics Support Squadron, earned the Leadership award.

Other graduates were: Matthew Auble, 43rd ECS; Daniel Bauer, 358th Fighter Squadron; Latoya Bonkowski, 355th Services Squadron; Andrew Bowen, 42nd ACCS; Antress Carmicle, 612th Air Communications Squadron; Scott Conner, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; Patrick Costello,

43rd ECS; Darrell Daniels, 355th EMS; Joseph Despot, 358th FS; John Farmer, 355th Component Repair Squadron; Kenneth Finney, 355th Supply Squadron; Todd Fisher, 355th Transportation Squadron; Jason Henderson, 355th TRANS; Rachel Hobbs, 355th Mission Support Squadron; Jason Hutchinson, 43rd ECS; William Kellagher, 355th Medical Operations Squadron; David Lake, 41 ECS; Robert Long III, 612th Combat Operations; Peter Mcgoldrick, 357th FS; Ian McNiff, 357th FS; Tyler Merolla, 355 CRS;

Todd Millhouse, 42nd ACCS; Demetrice Moore, 357th FS; Michael Moore, 12th Air Force; Eric Newton, 41st ECS; Garrett Paris, 358th FS; Peter Perez, 357th FS; Clayton Raub, 355th OSS; Jose Ruizrivera, 42nd ACCS; Dana Timpany, 42nd ACCS; Bonnie Turner, 355th MDOS; Jarrett Varela, 42nd ACCS; Kenneth Williams; 355th CRS; Scott Williams, Operational Weather Squadron, Zachariah Wireman, 355th TRANS; Dustin Withrow, 612th ACS; and James Woolfolk Jr., 355th CRS.

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Members can rely on SGLI family protection

We have all heard the old saying, there are two things you can't get away from, death and taxes.

The purpose of Servicemember's Group Life Insurance is to protect the families of military members when the death of the servicemember occurs.

SGLI should not be considered as a substitute to and not a substitute for any other insurance (commercial or government) that military families may have.

SGLI unlike many commercial insurance policies pays to the elected beneficiary (ies) except "when the insured member is guilty of mutiny, treason, spying, desertion, refuses, because of conscientious objections, to perform service in the Armed Forces of the United States, or refuses to wear the uni-

form of such force. No insurance shall be payable for death inflicted as a lawful punishment for crime or for military or naval offense except when inflicted by an enemy of the United States".

There are many latrine lawyers that will tell you that if you are sky diving, riding a motorcycle unsafely, commit suicide, etc., that SGLI will not pay.

Wrong, many commercial insurance policies won't pay, but SGLI does. It was designed by Congress to recognize those difficult duties that place a servicemember in harms way and take care of those left behind.

Servicemembers make a free election concerning the amount of coverage or the declination of coverage using SGLV Form 8286 avail-

able at unit orderly rooms. They also decide to who or whom the proceeds of SGLI will be left to in the event of their death. You may leave the money to anyone including churches, trusts, family members, spouse, children, mom or dad, etc. It is a free choice and a very important decision.

Coverage may be elected in amounts ranging from \$10,000 to \$200,000 for \$.80 per \$10,000 of coverage. SGLI is a low cost (\$16.00) for maximum coverage of \$200,000 in life insurance protection; servicemembers may elect.

Servicemembers should review their insurance program at least annually. Take a copy of your Leave and Earning Statement with you to the 355th Military Personnel Flight customer service section and match

the amount being taken from your pay with the SGLV 8286 in your personnel records. Make sure that your LES and SGLV 8286 reflect the amount of coverage and beneficiary (ies) of your choice. If there is an error, contact your unit orderly room to correct the mistake. If you have any questions concerning SGLI, you may review VA Handbook 29-98-01, Nov. 20, 1998 at your unit orderly room.

Remember; it is your responsibility to ensure that this document is current at all times. After your death, it is too late. Contact your orderly room or Robby Robertson, 355th Mission Support Squadron personal affairs chief at 8-3664 if you have questions concerning SGLI. *(Courtesy 355th Mission Support Squadron)*

Leaders graduate NCO Academy

The following Davis-Monthan Air Force Base technical sergeants graduated from the NCO Academy Oct. 19:

Scott Anderson, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron; Roger Crabtree, 612th Air Communications Squadron; Guyle Giordano, 42nd Airborne Com-

mand and Control Squadron; Frederick Condran; 355th Component Repair Squadron; Stanley Gustafson, 355th Logistics Support Squadron; Michael Price, 355th Supply Squadron; Gilberto Olivas, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; David Thuis, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron; Jay Stoneback, 42nd ACCS; Stephen Horning, 42 ACCS; Paul Bagwell, 43rd ECS; Joel Hill, 358th Fighter Squadron; James Melton, 357th FS; Marvin Butler, 355th Communications Squadron; James Lane, 355th Services Squadron; Bonnie Pritchett, 355th CS; Danny Pate, 355th Medical Group; Damon Traeger, 355th CRS; Theodore Heiman, 355th CRS; Eric Balogh, 355th Transportation Squadron; Patrick Leach, 357th FS; and Phillip Bourne, 355th Services Squadron.



Tech. Sgt. Craig Webster

42nd ACCS open house

(Above) Visitors await their turn to tour an EC-130E ABCCC aircraft during the 42nd Airborne Command and Control Squadron open house Oct. 13. The open house was an opportunity to show families aspects of the Scorpions' mission.

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Who's
your true
friend?

CRS commander
suggests surround
yourself with
good people

By Maj. Michael Pelletier
355th Component Repair
Squadron commander

Have you given much thought lately to what it means to be a friend to someone?

To me, a friend is someone who brings out the best in me, someone who cares about making me a better person by holding me accountable for my actions.

Through the way they conduct themselves, they challenge me to strive for greater achievements.



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Maj. Mike Pelletier, 355th Component Repair Squadron commander (center), discusses the build-up of a TF-34 engine with Airman 1st Class Joseph Jackson(left) and A1C Scott Richard (right).

Can you honestly say the people you spend the majority of your off-duty time with are truly your friends?

When you are with them, do they help you to excel by their behavior and the standards they set for themselves (and you), or do they drag you down by leading and encouraging you

to do something you wouldn't normally do?

I have observed something in my year as a commander. The people who seem to have the most disciplinary problems, seem to be the ones who have chosen to hang out with people who also have disciplinary problems.

This was confirmed recently when I read the name of an airman who was discharged from another squadron. I recognized the individual as one whose name I had seen before when I took disciplinary action against one of my squadron members.

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Welcome to Davis-Monthan






Gen. John Jumper, Commander, Air Combat Command
Maj. Gen. Bentley Rayburn, Director of Plans, Air Combat Command
Brig. Gen. Walter Jones, Vice Commander, Air Force Communications and Information Center
United Arab Emirates Brigadier Khalid Al-Bu Ainnain, Commander, UAE Air Force and Air Defense
Lt. Gen. Charles Wald, Commander, 9th Air Force

355th Wing Flying Goals

Hours	41st	42nd	43rd	Sorties	354th	357th	358th
	ECS	ACCS	ECS		FS	FS	FS
Goal	285	370	242		523	430	416
Flown	235	308	175		414	315	291
Delta	27	0	-2		-2	-14	-37
FY 2001	27	0	-2		-2	-14	-37

Current as of Wednesday

November Promotion Line Numbers

				
3501 - 5236	2711 - 3669	1888 - 2529	0722 - 0858	0373 - 0436

Uniform issue -- Can I wear the white cardigan sweater as an outer garment outside my workcenter? **Answer:** No. Air Force Instruction 36-2903, Table 2.3, Line 12 states "White. Worn in a work area or under an outer garment." Contact your first sergeant or commander for more information or guidance. Wear your uniform with pride! (Courtesy of 355th Mission Support Squadron Personal Affairs Element)



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There's never been a better time to join your club

By Steve Jacobs
355th Services Squadron

The annual Fall Membership Drive is an excellent opportunity to join the Officers' or Enlisted Club and win valuable prizes just for joining.

New members signing up by Dec. 22 get dinner for two at their club, five extra Services Bucks and a chance to win free dues for a year (one winner will be selected at each club).

Existing members also benefit from the drive. They receive dinner for two and five extra Services Bucks for every new member they sponsor. Plus, their name goes in a hat for a chance to win a \$50 club credit (one winner will be selected at each club).

At the end of the drive, the member from each club who

recruits the most new members gets an additional dinner for two, five more Services Bucks and a \$100 club credit.

There's never been a better time to join.

"D-M club members get a lot for their money," said Lt. Col. Mike Archuleta, commander of the 355th Services Squadron. "Although I'm new to Services, I'm not new to being a member of officers' clubs. And this is the best deal I've seen for membership in my 18-year career."

He went on, "We all know about fine and casual dining, the special events, the catering, the barber shops and check cashing, but there are other less-familiar benefits that really sweeten the pot."

"Three years ago, the Air Force introduced Member Value Pricing.

MVP ensures that members receive lower prices on meals and services than those who are eligible but choose not to join."

Archuleta continued, "And in March 1999, our D-M clubs introduced Services Bucks. They're used like cash, a dollar at a time, at practically every D-M Services location. Members using their Services Bucks can lower the actual cost of dues to just a dollar a month for officers, and even less than that for enlisted members!"

"And most important of all, what a great opportunity to share after-hours camaraderie with fellow D-M employees. We're continuing to add and improve the ways we support our customers. I really hope the non-members will give us a try."

Members moving from one base to another find that membership

transfers are easier than ever. They even get a \$25 credit at their new club.

Another not-so-well-known benefit is First USA Bank's Blue Star program – an interest rebate for club members serving in some overseas locations. A Scholarship Program funded by the bank offers cash awards to club members and their families; this year, a member of D-M's enlisted club took home \$5,000. First USA Bank is the servicing institution for U.S. Air Force club accounts (no federal endorsement intended).

The drive ends with free parties at both clubs, Dec. 22, for all members.

Find out why club membership is better than ever by calling the Officers' Club, 748-0660, or the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club, 748-8666.

Friend

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My first sergeant correctly refers to these people and their friends as "trouble magnets."

As much as I would like to believe that every member of my unit hangs on every word I say and does the right thing because the Air Force, or I, tell them what to do, I know this is not the case. After you become an adult and are free to choose your path in life, I believe your peer group has a great deal of influence on your behavior.

I tell people at my newcomer's orientation they are at a crossroads in their lives. It doesn't matter if you are a brand new airman or second lieutenant, or a senior NCO or field grade officer, being a "newbie" at an unfamiliar base can be a lonely, uncertain, sometimes scary time.

It is human nature to want to seek out others to be with to share experiences and interests. As you begin forming friendships I encourage you to take some time and be selective about who you allow into your circle of close friends.

You owe it to yourself to surround yourself with excellence. I guarantee you will be a better person for it. I am not advocating being a snob about who you associate with, but I am suggesting you be somewhat

fussy about whom you pal around with.

Seek out those people who will challenge you to excel and will hold you accountable to meeting a higher standard. Avoid the marginal performers with the negative attitudes.

I firmly believe every person, no matter what their background or previous experiences have been, has the potential to become whatever they desire and accomplish whatever they set out to do.

Your goals for the Air Force may be to simply serve out your term of enlistment and go to school afterward, or it may be to become the Chief Master Sergeant or Chief of Staff of the Air Force some day.

Whatever your personal goals are, your innermost circle of friends and your acquaintances will have a powerful impact on whether you meet your goals.

Choose your friends carefully and wisely, and you have a good chance of exceeding your goals. Choose the wrong friends, and your chances of failing to meet your goals increases dramatically.

I heard a story a while back that absolutely astounded me about an individual who was attending substance abuse classes for an alcohol-addiction problem.

As part of their treatment, the individual

was taking Antabuse, a substance that causes you to become violently ill when you drink alcohol. This person's "friends" had them at a party and were taking great pleasure in giving the person alcohol, just to see what would happen.

Would you consider these people friends? Why would you want to hang out with people who deliberately tried to make you sick? Is it your goal for others to laugh at your foolish behavior?

In studying combat and what motivates people to fight, researchers have found that men and women fight and die not for their country, not for their president, not for their service, and not for their commander or their first sergeant.

They spit in the face of danger and press on in spite of sometimes insurmountable odds to keep from letting down their buddies — their peer group.

Think about this as you begin choosing your friends: is this person someone who will positively influence me, make me a better person, and help me to excel, or is this person going to lead me down a path of destruction and cause me to fall short of my dreams and goals? If the answer is the latter, you should probably think about choosing someone else to call your friend.

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October spotlight on domestic violence

By **Connie Lantz**
355th Medical Group

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Throughout this month, efforts are directed toward educating the public on the prevalence and cost of domestic violence, the need for prevention, and the availability of services for victims.

Domestic violence is everyone's business. One in four women say they have been physically abused by a husband or boyfriend, and one in every 12 men report a similar assault.

Every nine seconds, someone is beaten by their partner and more than 4,000 victims of domestic violence are killed each year.

The U.S. Justice Dept. estimates 1.5 million women are raped and/or physically assaulted by an intimate partner each year. Female victims of physical violence are also more likely to be victims of emotional abuse. In fact, having a verbally

abusive partner is the variable most likely to predict a woman will be victimized by her partner.

Domestic violence is costly. It is estimated medical expenses total \$3 to \$5 billion per year, with businesses forfeiting another \$100 million in lost wages, sick leave, absenteeism and productivity.

Child abuse is 15 times more likely in families with domestic violence. Children who witness violence at home often display emotional and behavioral problems. Men who witnessed their parents' domestic violence are three times more likely to abuse their spouse.

Domestic violence is treatable. Left untreated, domestic violence escalates in frequency and severity.

Family Advocacy provides treatment for active-duty families experiencing domestic violence and information regarding off base services for non-active duty families. Call 8-2104 for information.

Can't shake the flu? Know when to call a professional

It is common for adults with the flu to have high fevers (up to 103) for three to four days. When trying to decide if you need to see a doctor, consider the likelihood that you have the flu versus a possible bacterial infection. If you have complications from the cold and flu, bacterial ear infection and bacterial pneumonia, you will need to be seen by a health care professional. In very young children, viral infections of the lung may also lead to complications and they should be seen. By using your issued "Taking Care" book or any other self-care book, you will be able to distinguish when you should seek health care or when you can safely take care of yourself. Here are a few tips:

Convulsions, feeling confused or behaving strangely — emergency care; Labored, shallow, rapid breathing with shortness of breath — emergency care.

Contact your primary care nurse triage information line when you have:

Fever of 104 degrees F or higher that does not reduce with two hours of home treatment; Fever comes back for no apparent reason; Fever has lasted for more than three days; feel faint, eyes are sensitive to light; Severe sore throat for three or more days with discolored sputum (mucus coughed up from the lungs, not postnasal drip), a rash, earache, or cough; Cough that lingers more than seven to 10 days after other symptoms have cleared, especially if it is productive (bringing up sputum). A dry, hacking cough may last several weeks after a viral illness such as a cold; If facial pain, fever, and other signs of sinusitis develop (see page 176-77 in your *Taking Care* book.); Chills, stiff neck, severe headache, back pain, frequent urination or burning on urination Child: swollen neck glands, difficulty swallowing or breathing, shortness of breath, headache, or rapid pulse — call your primary care team; or if flu-like symptoms or a red rash occur four days to three weeks after being bitten by a tick.

Pick up a "Taking Care" book from the Health and Wellness Center or from your Primary Care Team for more information.

New pharmaceutical screening service for military personnel and family members

TriWest Healthcare Alliance and Express Scripts, Inc., has jointly implemented the military's new Pharmacy Data Transaction Service in the Central Region. Approved under the FY2000 Defense Authorization Act, and developed under the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, the PDTS is an integrated pharmacy program intended to enhance patient safety and improve the quality of pharmaceutical care within the military health system.

When all of the TRICARE regions are up and running, pharmaceutical information will be submitted to PDTS from 587 Army, Air Force and Navy treatment facilities worldwide, as well as from the retail pharmacy networks of the five regions and the National Mail Order Pharmacy. Previously, each pharmacy option maintained separate prescription profiles that could not be integrated.

PDTS is intended to improve the quality of prescription services and enhance patient safety for members of the highly-transient military population by enabling pharmacists to conduct online prospective drug utilization review (clinical screening).

Each new or refill prescription will be viewed against a patient's complete pharmaceutical history before it is dispensed, helping to safeguard against potentially dangerous drug interactions, therapeutic overlaps and duplicate treatments. (*Courtesy of the 355th Medical Group*)

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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base team. Members are nominated by their commander or first sergeant, and the article is compiled by the Desert Airman staff.)

As chief dispatcher for the 355th Transportation Squadron, Tech. Sgt. Jeff Rexrode has his hands full. Under his purview, a fleet of 84 government vehicles provide ground transportation support for distinguished visitors, transient aircrews and permanent party active duty personnel.

Rexrode hails from Cleveland, Ohio, and has served the Air Force for more than 14 years. He said the best part of his job is the continuous interaction with various agencies on base. He is married and have a son and joined the Air Force to "see the world and continue my education."

His career goals are to eventually earn a degree in accounting and open his own martial arts school. He currently holds the rank of second-degree black belt in Kuk Sool Won, and enjoys weightlifting, as well as keeping his martial arts skills honed. He said his best assignment was at



Airman 1st Class Latonia Brown

Tech. Sgt. Jeff Rexrode (right), 355th Transportation Squadron, reviews Air Force Vehicle Inspection forms with Senior Airman Zac Wireman.

Kunsan Air Base, Korea, because of the "close camaraderie, focus on the mission and operations tempo."

Rexrode's inspiration comes from his father who to him "stand up for what you believe in and don't compromise your beliefs to just go with the crowd."

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Pima Air and Space Museum

Early vision grows to largest privately-financed aviation museum

**Story and photos by
Karen Halstead
Public Affairs**

In the mid-1960s, a handful of active-duty members at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, along with several officials from the city of Tucson, had a vision to move some aircraft from what is now the Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center to an area where the public could see them.

According to retired Col. Ed Harrow, executive director of both Pima Air and Space Museum and the Titan Missile Museum, a series of actions took place, and eventually the Department of Interior released the land from the federal government to Pima County. Through operating agreements, the land would be used for the present-day museum.

Both museums are operated by a private non-profit organization, the Arizona Aerospace Foundation.

It hasn't always been known as the Pima Air and Space Museum. In 1994, it changed its name from the Tucson Air Museum Foundation of Pima County to what we know it as today. When it opened in 1976, its 35 airplanes were exhibited

on 75 acres. With a recent 75-acre donation, the museum now hold 225 acres and a collection of more than 280 aircraft. Pima's goal is "creating unlimited horizons in aerospace education through preserving and presenting the history of flight."

Aircraft on exhibit are most often on indefinite loans from service museums through various branches of the armed forces or other museums, according to Harrow a rated pilot in the T-37, T-38, B-52, B-52 H model, HH-53 and other helicopters. He also maintains an instructor certification from the Federal Aviation Administration in single and multiple engines, fixed wing and helicopter.

"We are the largest privately-financed aviation museum," Harrow said. "Our aircraft collection is one of the largest in the world. Pima has the unique ability to collect airplanes and exhibit them not only in buildings, but outdoors. We enjoy the good weather."

Harrow said most other aviation museums have a corrosion problem, something Pima doesn't have to worry about.

Harrow said the first 20 years the museum was in existence, it focused on developing its collection. "We wanted a variety and unique collection of aircraft," he said. "Then about six-years ago, we realized people didn't understand what the museum was about. We looked like the storage facility across the street and needed to change our image."

A new front entrance was the first visual aspect of the changes made to the museum so visitors could identify it as the museum. "Since we changed our entrance we have had a 20- to 25-percent increase in attendance," Harrow said.

The museum conducted a market survey of the Tucson community and found the museum needed to better embrace the community. "We had a vision to develop educa-



Retired Master Sgt. Jerry McCafferty, Pima Air and Space Museum's restoration chief of maintenance, points to the antenna aboard a B-18 which is being restored by a group of three volunteers. The B-18 is 95 percent restored.

tional programs that would impact our local school and school children," he said.

"We wanted aviation and space to enhance the use of math and science in the schools," Harrow said.

The museum was given \$1.8 million to build the Challenger Learning Center of the Southwest. Families of the fatal Challenger shuttle accident made the monies available for more than 40 centers around the world, according to Harrow. Pima was the 32nd to have a center in 1998. "The learning center provides a flying space mission based on math and science concepts as it relates to a space flight," he said.

The center has been very successful, according to Harrow. "The Challenger center met the objectives of integrating the community into the museum and Pima was able to projected as an educational institution in the community."

"We are in a very unique position," Harrow said. "The size of our collection gives us the ability to project ourselves across the state and build a museum on Arizona aviation."

Harrow said he expects to announce plans for a new museum in November when the museum hosts a World War II flying aces gathering.

"The new museum will be the

international fighter pilots museum," he said. "There will be about four or five different countries represented at this museum. Aircraft here will represent the World War II flying aces who currently live in Arizona."

Harrow currently has three fund-raising efforts on his agenda. A new visitors center for the Titan Missile Museum, which is about half funded; a new 27,000-square-foot hanger at Pima which will house amphibious craft is about one-third funded; and the new international fighter pilots museum.

Pima exhibits many prototype aircraft, pre-World War II aircraft and general aviation aircraft. They offer a World War II display, that includes a PBN5 — the only one left — on loan from the Smithsonian and a Sikorsky S-43, one of five helos remaining.

They have a rare F-107, which was the prototype for the F-105, along with several aircraft on loan from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The museum also offers tours of D-M's AMARC facility via a bus.

Anyone interested in volunteering at Pima can contact retired Lt. Col. Bob Hanson, director of operations, at 618-4805.



Dan Cain, a volunteer at Pima Air and Space Museum, works on the tow bar for the F-86 Pima is displaying at A&A Days 2000. Cain was a PB-N pilot when he served in the Navy.

A and A Days 2000 -- Cockpit notes

The Pima Air and Space Museum is supporting Aerospace and Arizona Days 2000 at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Nov 4 and 5 with five of their display aircraft, four of which will be on exhibited in a Korean War-Era display.

Volunteers from the museum will be on hand at each exhibit to tell visitors about the aircraft. The Korean War era display will include an F-84, F-86, F-9F and MiG-15.

During World War II, the Soviet Union captured several German aircraft factories along with the resident technicians, designers and a few production line jet fighters. One such fighter was Willy Messerschmitt's Me-262. The Russians studied their acquisitions, the swept-wing designs and Artem Mikoyan and Mikhail Gurevich set out to improve the Me-262. After the British Labor government released the Rolls-Royce turbojet for export, these designers were fast to produce a direct copy and the result was the Mikoyan-Gurevich MiG-15bis or Mig-15.

While the USSR was fast at work building the Mig-15, the U.S. was fast at work too. The analysis of the German research of swept-wing jets used in World War II would soon prove this design indeed had high-speed superiority. Conceived in the mid-1940s, the F-86 Sabre, was the end result of the German research and the answer to performance problems of another jet that was being produced for the Air Force.

The Sabre, a fighter with superior airspeed over any other plane in the Air Force inventory, went on to prove its worth during the Korean War by shooting down some 800 MiG-15s. The F-86 was the only Western fighter that came close to matching the Soviet Union's Mig-15 power.



Karen Halstead

David Gilbert, a painter-fabricator at Pima Air and Space Museum puts a coat of paint on the wing of the MiG-15 Pima will display at A&A Days 2000 Nov. 4 and 5.

More than 9,500 were built and the air forces of 21 countries used the Sabre by the time they were retired from service in the late 1970s.

After the Republic Aviation Company produced the F-80, they began on its second U.S. jet fighter, the F-84, known as the Thunderjet (the Thunderbird's first demonstration aircraft in 1953). It was designed as a fighter-bomber and was the last subsonic straight-wing fighter-bomber to see operational service with the Air Force. Pima has it painted in the markings of the 33rd Fighter Group where it served at Walker AFB, N.M., from June 1948 to November 1948. This aircraft was retired from military service in March 1954.

This jet served under three names, Thunderjet during the Korean War, Thunderstreak and Thunderflash.

Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corporation developed the first jet fighter, F9F Panther, for the Navy, during the last days of World War II. Its design began with four jet engines, but was redesigned to use a single engine, that proved to be

more powerful than the power of the four engines combined. The plane's designator number progressed through to F9F-5 as engines were redesigned during successive production batches.

Panthers assigned to Naval Squadron VF-51, while flying over Korea August 6, 1950, became the first Navy jets to enter combat (the Blue Angels flew it as their early demonstration aircraft).

The last aircraft Pima will provide for the airshow is the SR-71 Blackbird. Developed by Lockheed Advanced Development Projects Group, its initial flight was April 26, 1962. The creation was the fastest airplane ever to carry men at sustained speed within the earth's atmosphere.

The first 18 to be produced carried the A-12 designation and were used for the Central Intelligence Agency. Later, The Air Force produced the plane as the YF-12 and SR-71. The original A-12 had been a single-seat aircraft. Subsequent models made provision for a second crewmember who functioned as a fire control officer in the YF-12 or a reconnaissance systems officer in the SR-71.

The SR-71's Mach 3-plus speed made it the prime strategic reconnaissance tool in the Air Force inventory. It performed reconnaissance missions on which it took pictures at a rate equivalent to photographing a 30-mile-wide swath of land from Sacramento, Calif. to Washington, D.C. in one hour. Throughout its career the SR-71 regularly made or broke speed records. None of its records have been topped, in that aspect it has never been rendered obsolete. What has changed, however, is the high-resolution surveillance technology that enables satellites to do the Blackbird's job with much reduced expenditure of man-hours, support facilities and money.

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D-M wranglers lend Tucson community 'hand' during 6th Annual Desert Thunder Rodeo

By Angie Erickson
Public Affairs

Donned in western wear, they were exhausted as they stood up to their knees in the mud.

They paid no mind to the layers of dark clouds that hovered over them because they were "the hands" working to ensure another successful competition of the 6th Annual Desert Thunder Rodeo held Saturday and Sunday at the Tucson Fairgrounds.

Jeff Egler and Waylon Erb, from the 355th Component Repair Squadron, volunteered with fellow military members Ron Phillips, Lenny Leonard and Charlie Waltz to ensure that the cowboys and cowgirls were able to compete under top conditions despite the unfriendly weather. While they don't compete, they perform in their own special way.

These wranglers work behind the scenes organizing the various rodeo events that consist of bareback, saddle bronc, calf and team roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing and of course the ever popular bull riding event.

They must react quickly to every event and, be knowledgeable about the task at hand.

"We assist in the operations," Egler said. "It is our job to make sure that everything goes smoothly."

And this is no easy task.

They are responsible for keeping the rodeo animals separated and ready for each of the events.

Each competitor must draw a number and then is given a "cut" card. That number requires that cattle be organized or "cut" into a specific order.

"Waylon is our pro-'cutter,' Egler said. "He grew up on a farm where he gained experience moving cattle from pen to pen.

Egler says that each D-M volunteer has his area of preference where he feels comfortable working in the rodeo.

"I am the 'gate' guy. I make sure the numbers are correct and that the cattle are in order and then I process each calf to the next chute."

Others prefer working the strip and chutes.

Here is where the wranglers must take the ropes off the animals after the competition to include the saddles, bridles off the broncs and strip the bulls.

Why would anyone want to try and strip an animal who just got done competing in front of an audience of 10,000 cheering fans, especially a animal who might weigh up to 2,000 pounds?

"It's definitely a contact sport," Phillips said. "The action is moving fast and you have to be prepared for it."

They can provide you with interesting



Photos courtesy of Jeff Egler

(Above) The "hands" at the Desert Thunder Rodeo get ready to open a gate. These guys work behind the scenes, as well as in the arena, organizing the various events, including bareback, saddle bronc, calf and team roping and steer wrestling. They must be able to react quickly to every event, and be knowledgeable about the operation. They are also responsible for keeping the rodeo animals separated and ready for each of the events. (Right) Jeff Egler (left) and Waylon Erb take a breather from the Desert Thunder Rodeo events. Both said they enjoy helping out at the rodeo, not only because they enjoy it, but because they want to give back to the community.



tidbits about the rodeo animals and even explain the difference between the three types of calves used, but what is even more interesting is the fact that they wear visible signs boasting a hoof print here and there on their denim jeans.

The animals get excited and that is to be expected since the saddles are synched tight.

Although the competition is short, it is intense, demanding and causes the animals to get temperamental.

"I had a finger stuck in a rope," Egler said who had a near miss with a not-too-friendly bull. "I have been kicked many times," Erb added.

But these volunteers keep coming back for more. For many it is their third or fourth go at this competition.

"I love it," Erb said. Growing up on a farm, he experienced the rugged atmosphere that defines the rodeo, but says it's the competitiveness that he enjoys most.

Likewise for Phillips, who is now assigned to Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. "I enjoy the simply country atmosphere where everyone is friendly to each other

and I will continue to make the trip to Tucson for future events."

With their once-crisp, clean Western wear, the muddy and perspired group gathers each evening to share their highlights of the day. They agreed soon they would meet to plan next year's event, as the monthly committee meetings would once again resume to plan for next year's rodeo.

"We are proud to say that we are breaking new ground," said Roy Honeycutt, stock contractor for the event. "This year we were able to give out free tickets, thanks to our sponsors. This helps to increase the interest of this professional rodeo and we hope to be able to do this in years to follow."

Egler credits Meg Stohlmann, from the 355th Supply Squadron, who came out to sing the National Anthem, in spite of the rain, and says he is particularly proud that more than \$10,000 of the gate proceeds were donated to local charities. "You can say we participate not only for our love of the rodeo, but because we enjoy giving back to the community."

Sports Shorts

Global Volksmarch

Global Volksmarch XX is Saturday and Sunday, along an on-base 10K course that starts from Bama Park. The 10K event is open to base military, retired and civilian communities. Participation is free. Past and current medals and IVV stamps may be purchased. Pick up entry forms at the outdoor recreation center, Building 4430, or call 8-3736.

Volleyball clinic

Preteens and teens are invited to a free volleyball clinic, Nov. 9. The clinic is 6 to 7:30 p.m., at the youth center gym. Youth sports director Kathy Sands has details at 8-8373.

All-Star Softball

Stop by the softball field today for an event-filled afternoon, beginning at 4:30 p.m., with a home-run derby. After the derby is a formal dedication of Thunderbolt Field (formerly Mustang 1). Col. Bobby Wilkes, 355th Wing commander, will throw out the first ball of the All-Star Softball game that features top players from each D-M league. The All-Star game begins about 5:30 p.m. Call the fitness center at 8-3714 for more information.

Turkey shoot

The D-M Lanes annual turkey shoot starts Wednesday. League bowlers can enter for 25 cents anytime their league meets. Turkeys will be awarded each week to the male and female bowlers with the most pins over their average for that week (Wednesday through Nov. 7, Nov. 8 through Nov. 14 and Nov. 15 through Nov. 21).

Aerobics, exercise classes

The staff at the Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center offer a full lineup of exercise and aerobics classes each week. Call 8-3714 for more information on class times.

Scoreboard

Bowling

Intramural - American

<i>(Week 8)</i>	
Team	W-L
42 ACCS #2	42-14
42 ACCS #1	38-18
CONS	36-20
MDG #2	32-24
41 ECS #1	30-26
41 ECS #2	30-26
MDG #1	28-28
OSS	16-40
43 ECS	16-40
High Scratch Game (Team): 42	
ACCS #1, 958	
High Scratch Series (Team): 42	
ACCS #1, 2789	
High Scratch Game (Men): James	
Rasmussen, 235	
High Scratch Series (Men):	
James Rasmussen, 628	
High Scratch Game (Women):	
Sondra Calley, 214	
High Scratch Series (Women):	
Sondra Calley, 577	

Intramural - National

<i>(Week 8)</i>	
Team	W-L
AMARC	39-17
SVS	36-20
12 AF #1	33-23
AMMO	32-24
SUPS	28-28
TRANS	28-28
COMM	26-30
MSS	26-30
25 OWS	24-32
CRS	22-34
358th Wrekin' Krew	22-34
12 AF #3	20-36
High Scratch Game (Team):	
SUPS, 970	
High Scratch Series (Team): SVS,	
2755	
High Scratch Game (Men): Kevin	
Crook, 254	
High Scratch Series (Men): Jason	
Bauer, 632	
High Scratch Game (Women):	
Melissa Farrell, 172	
High Scratch Series (Women):	
Melissa Farrell, 470	

Tuesday Early Risers

<i>(Week 8)</i>	
Team	W-L
Hit and Miss	40-16
Ally Kats	37-19
Wee Bee Bad	31-25

Hot Cats	28-28
Dream Catchers	24-32
The Monarchs	22-34
Soon's Runway	22-34
OUI 3	20-36
High Scratch Game (Team): Ally	
Kats, 499	
High Scratch Series (Team): Ally	
Kats, 1401	
High Scratch Game: Val	
Schreiterer, 203	
High Scratch Series: Diana Scott,	
536	

Phantom Mixed

<i>(Week 5)</i>	
Team	W-L
The Cajuns	32-8
So So's	28-12
Six Pack	23-17
Three Ns and a D	21-19
Lucky Seven	21-19
Strikebusters	21-19
Sweet Revenge	18-22
Alley Oops	16-24
Avengers	16-24
Rat Pack	12-28

OWC

<i>(Week 5)</i>	
Team	W-L
Lady Flyers	36-4
Snuffers	26-14
Coyotes	20-20
The Eastsiders	20-20
KIDDS	20-20
Splitsters	18-22
Alley Cats	16-24
High Scratch Game: Donata	
Oliver, 179	
High Scratch Series: Donata	
Oliver, 499	

D-M Pinrollers

<i>(Week 6)</i>	
Team	W-L
Team #5	32-16
L-A-D-Y	28-20
Uh Huh Girls	28-12
Dreamers	27-21
We Don't Know	26-22
Annie's Girls	25-23
The Dream Catchers	24-24
Team #6	21-19
Kachina Dolls	19-29
High Scratch Game (Team):	
L-A-D-Y, 581	
High Scratch Series (Team):	
L-A-D-Y, 1659	
High Scratch Game: Tina Carder,	
178	
High Scratch Series: Maryhelen	
Arnold, 449	

CE Mixed

<i>(Week 5)</i>	
Team	W-L
Good, Bad & Ugly	34-6
MILFs	32-8
The Cans	30-10
BJ's Bunns	30-10
Just-4-Fun	28-12
Fire Dawgs	16-24
Brew Crew	12-28
Now N Then	10-14
Old Timers	4-36
High Scratch Game (Men): Brad	
Carroll, 200	
High Scratch Series (Men):	
Stoney Burke, 538	
High Scratch Game: Gail	
Johnson, 178	
High Scratch Series: Val Boeck,	
499	

Thursday Night

<i>(Week 7)</i>	
Team	W-L
DMS	40-16
PBJs	36-20
The Prickly Pears	34-22
Desert Strikers	32-24
Pick One	30-26
Four Seas	30-26
Nice-N-Spicy	28-28
BMs	28-28
Pintendos	26-30
Ice Breakers	26-30
Lickity Splits	24-32
Road Runners	22-34
Cool Cs	20-36
Bucks N Does	16-40
High Scratch Game (Team): Four	
Seas, 798	
High Scratch Series (Team): Four	
Seas, 2055	
High Scratch Game (Men): Les	
Classen, 269	
High Scratch Series (Men): Les	
Classen, 638	
High Scratch Game (Women):	
Tina Carder, 203	
High Scratch Series (Women):	
Tina Carder, 544	

Friday Nite Fun

<i>(Week 8)</i>	
Team	W-L
Wannabees	40-16
3 Roses & a Thorn	38-18
Kum Cantasi	34-22
AAFES	34-22
The Misfits	30-26
Double Trouble	29-27
More BS	29-27
Just Us	28-28
O Spare Us	22-34
Gutter Dusters	22-34
Just Havin Fun	20-28

High Scratch Game (Team): More	
BS, 722	
High Scratch Series (Team): More	
BS, 2022	
High Scratch Game (Men): Gary	
Parker, 234	
High Scratch Series (Men): Tom	
Lorentz, 582	
High Scratch Game (Women):	
Fran Baird, 201	
High Scratch Series (Women):	
Liz Parker, 556	

Bantams

<i>(Week 7)</i>	
Team	W-L
Dragons	41-15
N Sync	39-17
Tigers	32-24
High Handicap Game (Team): N	
Sync, 766	
High Scratch Series (Team):	
Tigers, 594	
High Handicap Game (Boys):	
Nick Scurman, 195	
High Scratch Series (Boys):	
Jonathon Willis, 240	
High Scratch Game (Girls):	
Danielle Rouviere, 72	
High Scratch Series (Girls):	
Danielle Wayman, 72	

Preps/Juniors/Majors

<i>(Week 7)</i>	
Team	W-L
Fox Hound	44-12
The Xtremes	40-16
Desert Pros	36-20
Strikers	34-22
Alley Cats	30-26
Jaguars	30-26
Unlimited	26-30
The Bulldogs	22-34
Desert Strikers	20-36
Undertakers	20-36
N Sync Fireballs	16-40
Pinbusters	14-42
High Scratch Game (Team):	
undertakers, 459	
High Scratch Series (Team): Fox	
Hound, 1281	
High Scratch Game (Boys): Dale	
Phelps, 126 (Preps); Nathan	
Thorne, 156 (Juniors); Jason	
Wakefield, 164 (Majors)	
High Scratch Series (Boys):	
Tyler Johnson, 382 (Preps);	
Brandon Welsh, 421 (Juniors);	
Mike Cuviello, 463 (Majors)	
High Scratch Game (Girls):	
Rosashell Wayman, 80 (Preps);	
Amber Welsh, 140 (Juniors);	
Lynn Campbell, 109 (Majors)	
High Scratch Series (Girls):	
Rachel Ross, 322 (Preps); Ebony	
Wayman, 365 (Juniors); Jennifer	
Kerr, 342 (Majors)	

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Chapel events

Protestant schedule

Today: Aim High Bible Study, 7 p.m., Chapel 1 annex. Call 889-1715 for more information.

Saturday: Couples' Bible Study, 7 p.m., call 749-5550 for more information.

Sunday: Contemporary Worship Service, 8:30 a.m., Chapel 1; Sunday School, 10 a.m., Chapels 1 and 2; Traditional Worship Service, 11:15 a.m., Chapel 2 annex; Inspirational Gospel Worship Service, 11:15 a.m., Chapel 1.

Tuesday: Ladies Bible Studies: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., (nursery provided), Chapel 1, or 11:30 to 12:30 p.m., Chapel 1; Singles Bible Study, 7:30 p.m., Building 3220; Bible Study for Moms, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Chapel 1.

Wednesday: Midweek Bible Study, noon, Chapel 1; Prayer and Teaching Time, 7 p.m., Chapel 1; Youth Night, for middle and high school groups, Chapel 1, 7 p.m. Call 8-5411 for more information.

Catholic schedule

Saturday: Mass, 5 p.m., Chapel 1; Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Joseph's Church, 4 to 5 p.m.

Sunday: Mass, 7:30 and 10 a.m., Chapel 1;

Sacrament of Reconciliation, 9:15 to 9:45 a.m., Chapel 1.

Monday through Friday: Rosary, 11:10 a.m., Chapel 2; Mass or communion service, 11:30 a.m., Chapel 1.

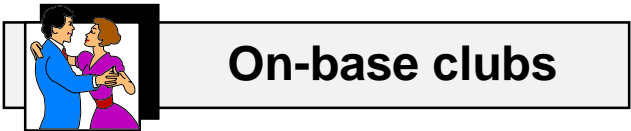
Wednesday: Rite for Christian Initiation 7 to 8:30 p.m., Chapel 1.

Islamic schedule

Today: Prayer service, noon to 2 p.m., Building 3220, third floor-west; educational classes, 6 to 8 p.m., Building 3220, third-floor west.

Chapel Web site

Visit the chapel Web site, www.dm.af.mil/chapel, for information on chapel activities.



On-base clubs

Officers' Club

Today: Burger Burn, 5 to 7 p.m. Barber shop open, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., call 748-8968.

Saturday: Barber open, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., call 748-8968, for appointments.

Sunday: Sunday Brunch, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; adults, \$13.95.

Monday: Club closes at 2 p.m.; barbershop closes at 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Double Services Bucks at social hour, 5 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Free tacos at social hour, 5 to 6 p.m.

Thursday: Call now for Thanksgiving buffet reservations.

Desert Oasis Enlisted Club

Today: Double Services Bucks Night.

Saturday: Sports bar opens at 5 p.m.

Sunday: Call 747-3234 for a Cabana football special.

Monday: Football Frenzy is tonight.

Tuesday: Halloween Bingo Appreciation Night, 6 p.m.



Youth programs

Today: Haunted House today, tours, 6 to 8 p.m. Carnival, 4 to 8 p.m., call 8-8844.

Saturday: Youth basketball sign up, 2 to 4 p.m. at youth center.

Monday: Kids dance classes, 5 p.m. at the community center, call 8-3717.

Tuesday: Kids dance classes at community center at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Volleyball clinic, Nov. 9 at the youth center, call 8-8373.

Thursday: Pre-school Story Hour at the library, at 10 a.m., call 8-4381.

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Community events

Today: 10K Intramural Run, 7 a.m., call the fitness center, 8-3714 Call ITT, 8-3700, about Harvest Festival.

Saturday: Volksmarch is 7 to 11 a.m., call outdoor recreation at 8-3736. Cosmic Bowl, 7 to 11 p.m., at the D-M Lanes.

Monday: Marketplace is 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the community center, call 8-3717.

Tuesday: Community center youth dance classes, call 8-3717.

Wednesday: Gold Pin bowling at the D-M Lanes, call 8-3461. Yoga class is 6 to 7 p.m. at the community center, call 8-3717.



Family support

Saturday: Give Parents A Break 2 to 6 p.m., child development center and youth center. Hearts Apart Halloween party, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., family support center.

Monday: Fall Festival Carnival, 5 to 7 p.m., family support center parking lot. Building 3210.

Tuesday: Time For Tots, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Chapel 1.

Wednesday: Smooth Move, 8 to 11 a.m., community center, Building 4201.

Thursday: VA benefit briefing, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., community center, Building 4201, Fun Time, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Chapel 1.

Tucson job fairs

A series of mini job fairs for active-duty, family members, retirees, and DoD civilian workers who are looking for employment in the Greater Tucson metropolitan area. The job fairs will be held from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., Nov. 9 and Dec. 8 in the community center, Building 4201. The job fairs will feature 10 different Tucson employers each month and will offer full-time and part-time employment. For those seeking part-time employment, non-standard shifts and juggling child care responsibilities, hours will be available from these employers. Reservations for the job fairs are not required. Workshops are available to help you prepare by building resume and interview skills. Reservations are recommended for these workshops. To sign up for workshops or for more information about the employers, call 8-5690.

Couples workshop

Learn effective techniques for clear couple communication, 2 to 4:30 p.m., Nov. 3 at the community center, Building 4201. To sign up and receive further information, please contact the family support center at 8-5690.

Right Start briefing

Right Start will be conducted 8 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at the community center, Building 4201. The Medical Right Start program begins from 1 to 4 p.m. It is a base introductory program designed to welcome all newcomers. For more information, call 8-5690 or to sign call the INTRO Office at 8-3076/4478.

Resume and interview workshop

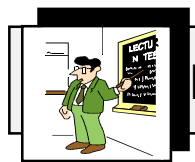
Are the months flying by faster than you want and you really need to get that resume finished? The family support center will conduct a resume writing workshop 8 to 10 a.m., Nov. 7. Also, attend the interview workshop Nov. 21 from 8 to 11 a.m. to help prepare for the job interview. Both workshops are held in the community center. For more information or reservations, call 8-5690.

Sponsor training

The next sponsorship class will be held from 9 to 10 a.m., Nov. 8, in the community center. This mandatory one-hour class for new sponsors covers effective sponsorship and offers useful products and information for sponsors, unit Right Start/INTRO monitors and alternates. Call 8-5690 for required reservations.

Family Support Center Carnival

The family support center is putting on a free carnival for the D-M community. The carnival is Monday, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the family support center parking lot. Free snacks available to carnival-goers include hot dogs, popcorn, candy and sodas. It's a great opportunity for families to spend time together in a safe and relaxed atmosphere. Call 8-2336 for more information.



Education services

Park University

Park University continues to offer Bachelor of Science degrees in criminal justice admin-

istration, social psychology, management, management/accounting, management/human resources and management/finance. Contact the university's office at 748-8266 or email parkcollege@theriver.com.

Scholarship winners

Congratulations to the five Davis-Monthan members who have been awarded the Eagle and Old Crows tuition grant to continue their education. **Eagle Grant winners are:** Staff Sgt. Kelly Kakert, 355 Operation Support Squadron; Staff Sgt. Angela Walz, 43 Electronic Combat Squadron; and Senior Airman Dianna Patterson, 355 Contracting Squadron. **Old Crow Grant winners are:** Staff Sgts. Phillip Starke, 43 ECS, and Daniel Button, 612 Air Support Operations Squadron.

Commissioning program

The LEAD Program delegates authority to unit and wing commanders to nominate highly qualified airmen to attend the USAFA Prep School with the intention of USAF Academy appointment to follow. Commanders have the opportunity to identify airmen with officer potential for this commissioning program.

Fifty slots are reserved at the Prep School for airmen who meet entry criteria. Airmen must be U.S. citizens, unmarried and have no dependents, have not passed their twenty second birthday by 1 July of the entry year, and be of high moral character. Academic requirements include minimum scores on SAT or ACT and a GPA of 2.70 or top 40 percent of high school class. Endorsement by the unit commander is required. Submission deadline to the Academy Admissions Office is Jan. 31, 2001. Please make an appointment to apply for the program by calling Phil King at 8-4248 or Dr. Ronalyn Akcadogan at 8-5191.



Other agencies

Gold Star Wives of America

The next Gold Star Wives of America, Tucson Chapter, monthly meeting will be at noon, Wednesday at the Plaza Hotel on Speedway and Campbell. The next meeting will be Dec. 2 at which time holiday season entertainment will be provided. Eligible members are survivors of those servicemen who died on active-duty or as the result of service connected disabilities. For

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more information, please call 882-4709. Gold Star Mothers are also invited to attend.

Vehicle registration/base decals

Effective immediately, all Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members who have a 2000 expiration decal on their vehicle can renew their decals to 2003. Vehicles can be re-registered at pass and registration in Building 3200, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at the visitor center near the Craycroft Road gate Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Please bring your ID card, drivers license, registration, proof of insurance and current decal number when registering vehicles. Call pass and registration at 8-3224 if you have any questions.

Committee meeting

What: Native American Heritage Committee

When: 3:30 p.m., Tuesday.

Where: Building 2300, Room 1020.

Why: Planning session and selection of committee officers.

Call Capt. Ruth Kawano at 8-1594 for more information. The committee enhances awareness of American Indians's vital role in history and the future.

Free poetry reading

Vietnam veteran and author, Leroy V. Quintana, will read selections of his works 8 p.m., Wednesday during a one-hour session at the Modern Languages Auditorium, University of Arizona. Parking is available in the parking garage, and cost for one hour's parking runs approximately \$1.00. Quintana served in Vietnam during 1967-68, where he was a member of airborne and long-range reconnaissance units. He kept a notebook that became the source for many of his poems. He has twice won the Before Columbus Foundation American Book Award and his work has been included in numerous anthologies. For more information, call the University of Arizona Poetry Center at 626-3765.

F-4 Phantom reunion

PhanCon 2000, the annual reunion of F-4 Phantom Phlyers, Phixers & Phanatics will be held in Tucson, Wednesday through Nov 4. Everyone who an affinity for the F-4 Phantom is invited to attend. A variety of on-base activities are planned to include the Arizona Air National Guard at Tucson International Airport, PIMA Air Museum, AMARC, and A & A Days 2000 at Davis-Monthan, featuring the Wall of Phantoms. Indoor activities will be held at the Holiday Inn, 4550 S. Palo Verde, and will include speakers, displays, and a vendors area for those who wish to buy or sell F-4 Phantom memorabilia. All who wish to participate as a vendor, visitor, speaker or otherwise, may obtain more information from Jack Callaway, P.O. Box 221114, El Paso, Texas 79913; email him at jcallawa@elp.rr.com; or call (915) 833-3388. Also see the F-4 Phantom II Society website at www.f4phantom.org.

L3 luncheon

The Life and Leadership Luncheon is scheduled for Nov. 15 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. Tickets will be \$3 for E-4s and below and \$5 for E-5s and above. Call the chapel at 8-5411 for more information.

Motorcycle Safety Course

A motorcycle safety course is now being offered on base at no cost. This course is taught in either a one-day Experienced Rider Course or a three-day Basic Riders Course. Check with the safety office on which course will meet your needs. The course is nationally approved and recognized by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, and when completed an MSF card is issued. All Air Force military members and Air Force civilian members who operate a motorcycle while on duty are required to complete this course, or one that meets this course's criteria. Retirees, contractors, dependents and all other non-Air Force civilian members who operate a motorcycle while on an Air Force installation are

highly encouraged to attend. Call Staff Sgt. Donald Kuhlman, 355th Wing safety, at 8-4895 for scheduled times and dates if you require, or wish to attend, the MSF Riders Safety Course.

Society of Military Widows

The next Chapter 14 Society of Military Widows meeting will be held (time) Nov. 8 at the Officers' Club. The society holds its monthly luncheon meeting every third Saturday at the Officers' Club. Widows of servicemen of all ranks and services who died on active duty or in retirement are welcome. For more information or to make reservations, call 298-1145.

Single parents' group

A single parent's group is being organized to provide a network for day care during exercises, short TDY's, and more. The group will also give single parents an opportunity to meet and develop friendships with other parents in the same situation. Children will also benefit from the group through planned activities and trips. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Matthew Trumbull at 8-1104.

Thrift Shop open

Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. Call 8-2120 to reserve space for large items and furniture. The shop is located in Building 3220 on Ironwood near the bowling alley.



Movie theater

Today: Godzilla 2000, (PG), 7 p.m.

Saturday: Hollow Man, (R), 7 p.m.

Sunday: Bring It On, (PG-13), 7 p.m.

Nov. 3: Bait, (R), 7 p.m.

Nov. 4: The Kid, (PG), 7 p.m.

Nov. 5: The Original Kings of Comedy, (R), 7 p.m.

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